

CITY'S BIG OFFICE BUILDING NIGHTLY RAIDED BY THIEVES

Borough President Makes a Second Call for Police Protection.

BRASS FITTINGS GONE.

Office Desks Rifled and Everything of Value Carried Off.

The Municipal Building, in which most of the city departments are housed, is being plundered by a gang of thieves which breaks into the offices repeatedly at night. Borough President Marcus M. Marks has sent a call for help to Police Commissioner Woods, the second of its kind in a short time.

"Thieves broke into my private offices last night," said the Borough President to-day, "and finding nothing of great value, mutilated furniture and otherwise made their visit felt."

There have been reports of robberies from numerous other offices in the building. Nothing of value is safe in the \$15,000,000 structure, is the opinion of those whose offices have been ransacked.

The first of the series of robberies occurred about two weeks ago when hundreds of dollars worth of brass fittings began to disappear. At the end of the week several more hundreds of dollars worth of brass had been carried away. The thieves in bearing fire hose nozzles from their staterooms, mutilated the walls. In the toilet the destruction of city property was carried to greater extent.

Up to last night the thieves did not attempt to break into offices. But now it is felt by the Borough President that if something is not done immediately the damage to the finest office building in the world will become nothing short of a public scandal.

The desk of Nat Olds, Secretary of the Borough President, was forced open and all the postage stamps taken. Next the desk of George Van Valkenburg, confidential stenographer to the Borough President, was plundered. A pair of shears was used to do the work of a jimmy on the desk of Clerk Joseph Burke.

"I asked the Police Commissioner some time ago for police protection in the Municipal Building," said Borough President Marks to-day, "and received word that the men could not be spared. After what happened last night I find it necessary to again appeal for protection. If the finest public building in the world, in the greatest city on earth, cannot get the protection of the police I would like to know what we are coming to."

The doors of the offices were not closed showing that the thieves either have a master key or know how to pick a lock. A gang of men cleaners goes to work in the building at 5 o'clock in the morning. These men have access to all the offices. Watchmen make three rounds of the corridors from 5 o'clock in the evening until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Must Pasteurize All Milk. PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—All milk, except that which has been certified, must be pasteurized before it is offered to consumers in this city after July 1, according to rules adopted yesterday by the Board of Health. The new rules were the subject of several hearings at which the milk dealers were given an opportunity to present their objections before they were finally adopted.

GOLD FILLED WATCH CHAINS

28 CENTS
Reduced from \$1.50

GUARANTEED 5 YEARS. Gentlemen's gold filled Waltham Watch Chains (the very latest style) were across the vast from pocket to pocket. Every link is hard soldered and tested. Break safety watch chain at one end and spring ring for pencil or button at the other. Made as well and guaranteed as any other. Reduced from \$1.50 to 28 CENTS. All mail orders receive this extra. Send coin or money order.

Charles A. Keene

100 Broadway, New York

STEPPATHER AT 17; TROUBLE IS AHEAD

Man Who Helped Widow Wed Boy Admits Perjury To Oblige Friends.

The discovery of the parents of seventeen-year-old John Joseph Mon-

ahan of No. 104 Warren street, Brooklyn, that John Joseph was married to Kate Cavanaugh, widow, twenty-six years old, who has two children, led to the arraignment in the County Court before Judge Pike to-day of Bernard Albert Lots of No. 347 Furman street on a charge of perjury. Lots pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred.

It appears that young John Joseph became infatuated with the widow. He is a big, lusty lad and the widow looked upon him with favor, but John Joseph was too youthful in appearance to go before the marriage license clerk.



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Your Summer Home Needs a Telephone

A TELEPHONE in your summer home, ready for use when you arrive, will add greatly to your comfort and convenience during your stay at the seashore, in the mountains or in the country.

You can greet friends, arrange social affairs, order supplies and attend to other details quickly and easily, by telephone, and have more time to thoroughly enjoy the rest and healthful recreation you need.

You may send any message anywhere, at any time, by telephone, and so keep in touch with friends, relatives and business associates nearby or at a distance. The telephone will help you to get rid of worries, to lighten your household duties and to make the summer brighter and more delightful for yourself and your family.

Why not arrange now for a telephone in your summer home?

Just telephone or write to our nearest Commercial Office.



NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

Daily Trade Record.

48 East 21st Street, New York

Telephone, August 2100

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Smith Gray & Co., retail clothing and furnishings—over 250 creditors of Smith Gray & Co. with claims aggregating \$200,000, voted to accept the company's settlement of 45 per cent. payable 40 per cent. cash, and 5 per cent. in a note of the company, maturing one year from date of issue, at the first meeting of creditors before Judge Nelson held in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon. There were but five dissenting votes, representing about \$1,500 in amount. The referee will make his report and the matter be referred to the United States District Court here for confirmation.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Jester & Marshall, in-

struction, building and contracting, 100

West 100th Street, New York, N. Y.,

has been declared bankrupt by the

United States District Court, Southern

District of New York, Judge Nelson

declared. The assets of the company

are estimated at \$100,000. The li-

abilities are estimated at \$200,000.

The company was organized in 1908

and has since that time been engaged

in the construction of buildings and

other structures. It has a large and

experienced staff of architects and

engineers. The company has a large

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THE ENDING OF THE RECEIVERSHIP

FOLLOW THE ARROW and read the crisp, brief, business-like extracts from last Thursday's Daily Trade Record—the Men's Wear newspaper of America. Read reported there the decision of the creditors to accept the terms offered by Smith Gray & Co.

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Simpson-Crawford Store

SIXTH AVE. 19th to 20th ST. NEW YORK CITY.

Special Luncheon Served From 11 to 2:30—40c & 50c Royal Stuart Orchestra and Gregorian Quartette

OUR MAY SPECIALS IN Rugs and Linoleums

OUR FIRST MAY SALE OFFERS SOME REMARKABLE VALUES TO ENABLE EVERY HOME TO SECURE A FLOOR COVERING OF QUALITY AND DESIGN.

\$35 Royal Wilton Rugs, at \$24.50

Size 8.5x10.6. A splendid assortment of new patterns of the finest Oriental designs from which to make a selection. Every rug perfect, and having been bought at low price concessions we are able to offer them to the public at this low price.

\$54.00 French Weave Wilton Rugs, at \$35.75

Size 8.5x10.6. The finest machine made rug in the country. Patterns taken from the highest grade Oriental rugs, including the Kermanshah, Serapi and other Persian weaves.

\$13.50 Matting, \$8.65

400 looms 118 warp Government standard

\$1.00 INLAID LINOLEUM, 50 YD., 89c

Extra heavy quality, all absolutely perfect, in a large assortment of hard wood and tile effects, cut from full rolls.

LINOLEUMS

Simpson-Crawford, Fourth Floor

59c AND 69c LINOLEUM, 50 YD., 37c

XXX Cork Linoleum. Large variety of the latest patterns, suitable for kitchen, dining room and halls. Cut from full rolls. Absolutely perfect.

May Sale of Upholsteries

VALUES THAT WILL BRING PATRONS FROM FAR AND NEAR

\$5 Sunfast Madras Curtains, Pair, \$2.39

Lace Bed Sets

Special at \$3.75

Reinforced and Marine Antiseptic Lace Bed Sets in white and Arabian color. Made on extra quality French cable net, with extra large motifs—full valance and bolster cover to match spread. Values up to \$7.00.

\$5.50 Bed Chests Special at \$2.98

Very practical and fits under the bed. Built to save space and desirable for apartment houses where space is a consideration—Oak or Mahogany finish, sliding lid stay. Large rollers. Length 48 in., width 28 1/2 in., height 9 in.

\$7 to \$9 Portieres

Special, \$5.00

Beautiful bordered and atmo edge portieres shown in a large assortment of tones and designs. Colorings appropriate for all homes. Portieres worth up to \$9.00.



Awnings, Measured, Made and Hung, at \$2.50

At this price we will make awnings to fit any size window up to 48 inches in width; no limit to height.

OUR AWNINGS ARE ALL CUSTOM MADE.

First quality Awning Stripes, which are standard and guaranteed strictly fast color. Our Frames and Fittings are all galvanized and the best the market affords. This price for Manhattan, Hoboken, Jersey City and Long Island City only.

5-Pc. Suite Slip Covers

Made To Order, \$6 Complete, at

For any 5-piece Frame Suite of Furniture (not odd pieces) made of our standard, fast color Belgium striped damask; shrunk binding and every cover will be guaranteed.



Bed Spreads

REGULAR \$1.00 QUALITY FULL 3/4 SIZE

Special, 69c

Beautiful crocheted bed spreads for full three-quarter size beds. Fine selection of patterns.

BED SPREADS, 89c

Neat designs; firmly woven quality; regularly \$1.50.

\$3.00 BLANKETS, \$2.25

Full size; pink and blue borders; May sale special.

Second Floor.

"Whitney" Folding Go-Carts

EIGHT DIFFERENT STYLES, ALL 1914 MODELS, VALUE \$10 TO \$22.50

At \$7.95

The fact that go-carts from such a famous maker are offered at such a low price makes this the greatest sale ever held in New York City—or anywhere else. Finished in gray, red, blue, green, black, brown and dark blue.

NOTE: We anticipate a tremendous demand for these go-carts, and as there are only limited numbers of each early selection is urged upon all who would secure a great bargain at this most opportune time.

Third Floor



Sale of Bath Fixtures

Worth Up to \$1.25

Choice at 49c

Sponge Holders, heavy nickel plated.

Folding Towel Racks, heavy nickel plated.

Combination Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holder, heavy nickel plated.

Robe Hook, 7 inches long, heavy nickel plated.

Bath Tub Seats, 18 inches, solid oak board with rubber covered hinges.

WIZARD CEDAR OIL MOPS with handle. Regularly \$1.00. Special in the May Sale, at 49c.

Simpson-Crawford, Basement

Genuine Oil Paintings

FORMERLY SOLD TO \$10.00, Special, \$3.95

Framed in 6 heavy gilt and full gold burnished frames, double sweep design. With centre and corner cut out ornaments. Full size \$4.50. Mounted in ebony finish shadow box and glass protection. Only 2 to a customer at this price.

\$2 FRAMED PICTURES at 85c

Etchings, Carbons, Fac-similes of Water Colors, Fruits, Games, Religious and many other kinds, artistically framed in gilt, oak, mission, antique, square, panel, oval and combination effects. Sizes up to 18x38. Only a limited number of each subject.

Fourth Floor

\$32.50 Ball Bearing Sewing Machines

\$13.98

Automatic Lift Automatic Tensions Automatic Bobbin Winder Positive Feed High Arm Warranted 10 years Complete with attachments Payments as low as \$1.00 per week

Fourth Floor



Furniture at Astonishing Low Prices

\$24.50 Brass Bed; \$14.00

This beautiful design so constructed as to make it staunch, durable and most attractively good looking. Best lacquer bright finish, has 2-inch posts with 2-inch filler. Made in all sizes.

The Famous \$23.00 Ostermoor Mattress, \$15.00

Elastic Felt Ostermoor Mattress built in layers of pure white cotton felt, covered in fine quality of satin art ticking; weight 45 lbs.; without doubt the best value for such a luxurious well known mattress.

\$28.50 Colonial Dresser \$19.50

Birdseye maple. Case is 43 in. long, has 2 large drawers. Equipped with wood knobs. Has large French beveled mirror.

This \$15.00 Turkish Rocker for \$9.98

As shown in the illustration. A full size substantial rocker—comfortable shape, back diamond tufted, ruffled top, roll-edge—covered in brown imitation leather—spring seat on a platform base.

This \$17.00 Couch for \$12.98

Same as pictured here. You will notice it is plain and substantial in its design. Frame is of solid oak, and either brown fumed or golden finish. Covered with best quality of imitation brown Spanish leather—plain bed and pillow head; tapered legs, fitted with brass cup casters.

This \$15.00 Reclining Chair, \$9.50

Push-button reclining chair, made of quartered oak, in fumed and golden finish; has a spring cushion seat; covered in imitation Spanish leather.

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged.

Simpson-Crawford, 6th Ave., 19th to 20th Street

Smith Gray & Co. RECEIVER'S SALE

OSCAR A. LEWIS As Receiver in Bankruptcy

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